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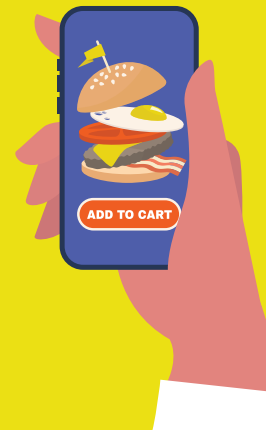
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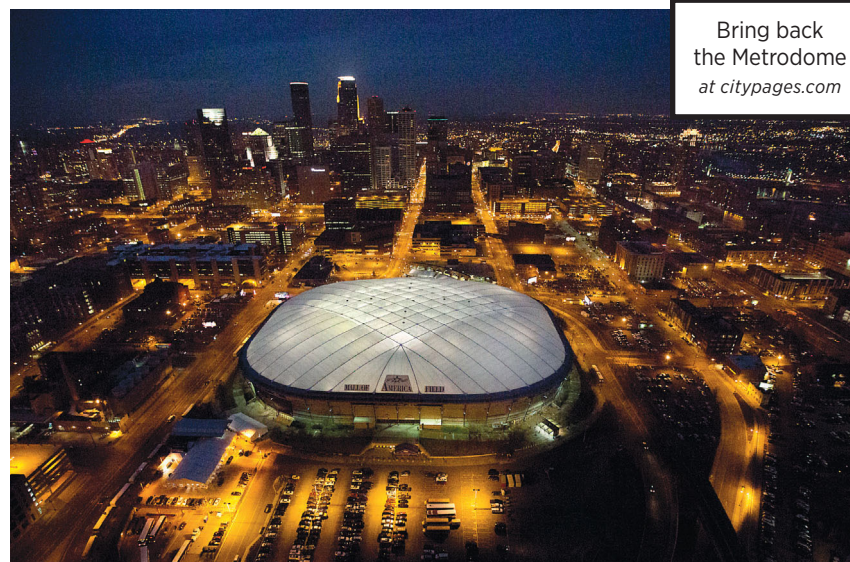
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Unemployment applications in MN
over the past month, more than
double the number for all of 2019

10 inches

Snowfall in parts of the state dropped
by Sunday's mid-April storm

79

COVID-19 deaths in Minnesota so far,
which means no peak yet

**“Scott Jensen is the person on a
Zoom call that always says, ‘Hello
everyone, can you hear me? Can
everyone see my screen?’”**

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OPEN OR SHUT

MORE BUSINESSES are hoping to get exemp-
tions allowing them to reopen while the
stay-at-home order continues, and state
staffers are developing guidelines that would
let them do just that. Minnesota Chamber
of Commerce President Doug Loon told the
Star Tribune they’re looking for ways to
adapt essential companies’ protocols for
nonessential ones. It’s a tricky balancing
act: The longer businesses are closed the
more money and jobs are lost... but what’s
the public health risk with opening them? “If
it were safe and we could protect people,
we would of course start every business
tomorrow. We’re not certain that’s the case,”
Governor Walz told the Strib.

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THROUGH BP

QBP, country's largest bike parts company, lays off 88 in mass video call

Bloomington-based Quality Bicycle Products, one of the industry's largest distributors of parts and accessories, has laid off roughly 12 percent of its staff, a spokesperson confirmed with City Pages Monday. QBP owns a bunch of locally and nationally beloved companies including Surly, Salsa, and All-City.

In an email to dealers earlier this month, company president Rich Tauer called the layoff a "painful decision," trade publication Bicycle Retailer reported. "These were valued co-workers, and they are our friends and partners," Tauer wrote. "We made this decision to ensure that QBP remains stable now and through what might come over the coming year."

But former employees like Mikaela Bleich don't feel like valued co-workers. She and the rest of the 88 former QBPers learned they were being let go en masse

on April 2. The company announced the layoffs via a video chat in which all participants were visible to one another, and which Bleich said was labeled an "update."

"It was very, very surprising to get into the meeting and immediately be told that if you are in this meeting you're being let go. Just like that," she said. "Basically the whole meeting was 10 minutes of HR telling us how to update our personal email so they can send us our desk stuff."

"They had already cut my pay by 10 percent a week or two ago," she continued. "But I absolutely thought I was essential to the business, as I'd been working my ass off to get product on the website for sales."

Marketing communications manager John Sandberg reiterated to City Pages that the decision to lay off employees "was terribly painful for everyone at QBP," but said they had no choice if they wanted to stay afloat.



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"QBP is like a family, and like extended families all over the world right now, we are and were bound by stay-at-home orders," Sandberg noted, adding that because layoffs affected employees in multiple facilities and time zones, announcing them in person wasn't workable or safe. "Our company president Rich Tauer was the person who informed these employees, and video conference was the most personal way of doing so given the options we had."

Other employees who were let go say they understand the need for a mass layoff. "Initially I thought this was a pretty fucked-up way to go about things, but thinking it through, I don't know what choice they

had," said one former project manager, who added that word would've gotten out and "it would have gotten messy" if management started calling folks one by one. They added that QBP prez Tauer was visibly choked up on the call, while VP of HR Angie von Ruden-Doll was in tears.

Sandberg said sales over the past four weeks have continued to be "significantly and consistently lower than previous years," though he said there are no further layoffs or salary reductions on the table right now. "However, we don't know how long this pandemic will last or what additional impacts it might have on our business." —EMILY CASSEL

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MASTER P

HOW DID A NEW ORLEANS HIP-HOP MOGUL WIND UP IN SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS?

BY JAY BOLLER

Prior to late 2019, you wouldn't see any 6-foot-4 dads with diamond-encrusted No Limit Records pendants inside the gleaming Minnehaha Academy gymnasium.

That all changed when Master P moved to Minnesota. In the retrospectively halcyon early days of 2020, news broke that the rap mogul born Percy Miller made a WTF relocation from L.A. to Minneapolis, where he now lives with his prep basketball star sons, Hercy and Mercy. At the time, Sen. Bernie Sanders was surging in the Democratic primary, COVID-19 had infected just 13 Americans, and how Master P was adapting to his new Minnesota lifestyle felt like a story that demanded to be told.

These days, as a global pandemic has society on lockdown, Master P and sons have absconded to their L.A. mansion. But once the viral curve has been flattened, the Miller family will be Minneapolisians once more, P's publicist assures us.

In the meantime, here's some quarantine reading material about our new celebrity neighbor.

IT'S MID-FEBRUARY, and seated courtside in Minnehaha Academy's gym, Master P isn't interested in laying out details of why his family now lives in south Minneapolis. He's here to look after a sick relative, he says, and that's all he'll reveal. He was, however, eager to praise the basketball and GPA successes of his sons.

Master P's boys, both of whom are thriving as Redhawks, hadn't seen snow before enrolling at the Christian school along the Mississippi River. Their dad had, having taken holiday vacations from New Orleans's notorious Calliope Projects to visit Minnesota family members in the '80s.

"As a kid, we always came here for Christmas time," Miller, 49, says in his no-nonsense drawl. "For us, this was our getaway to see Santa Claus in the snow."



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Miller bounced outta NOLA on a hoops scholarship, eventually landing in the Bay Area. That's where, in 1990, he'd launch No Limit Records, funded by a \$10,000 malpractice settlement related to his grandfather's death. Throughout the '90s, No Limit put out hit albums from Mystikal, Silk the Shocker, Snoop Dogg, and, of course, Master P himself, peaking with a massive 1998.

For one week that year, only Warner Bros. produced more Top 40 albums than No Limit. P's label generated \$120 million in its first six years, the New York Times reported in a story headlined "How a Gangsta Rapper Turns Entrepreneur; At 28, Master P Has Created One Of the Biggest Independent Labels."

"I guess I want to be the ghetto Bill Gates," he told the Times.

Business & Marketing Conference, with tickets starting at \$247 (one day, no lunch with Mr. Miller) and running up to \$2,495 (three days, plus lunch).

"To be able to come from where I come from—the struggle, the pain, the streets, the poverty," he says. "And look where we are now."

WHERE MILLER IS NOW is 1,931 miles from Hollywood.

"You gonna do whatever you need to do for family," he says. "And sometimes you gotta get outside your comfort zone. For us? This is definitely getting out of our comfort zone."

P's friends on the Timberwolves urge him to hit the town, the semi-recently single celeb says, but he's mostly in family-

"I never thought about it until I heard it from Prince. That's when I'm like, 'I think I made it.'"

But in 2003, the label declared bankruptcy. No Limit folding was a rare fiscal L for Master P, who ranks among hip-hop's most skilled and persistent capitalists.

"Prince told me, like, 'Man, I'm inspired by you being an entrepreneur and creating your own brand.' The No Limit brand, and doing it on my own," Miller says of a chance conversation he once had with a fellow business-minded musician. "He was like, 'That was courageous.' I never thought about it until I heard it from Prince. That's when I'm like, 'I think I made it.'"

At the height of his musical fame in the late '90s, P also worked tirelessly to forge an NBA career, eventually inking preseason contracts with the Charlotte Hornets and the Toronto Raptors. (One of his elder sons, rapper/actor Romeo, played college ball at USC.)

Master P's singular resume also includes...

A sprawling list of film/TV credits (remember 1998's *I Got the Hook-Up*?); a 1-900 No Limit phone-sex hotline (callers were promised chats with the "No Limit bitches" featured on CD sleeves); a sports-management firm (clients included NBA journeymen Ron Mercer and Derek Anderson); a book (2007's *Guaranteed Wealth*), and a brief pro-wrestling stint (the No Limit Soldiers stormed WCW in 1999).

Miller's current portfolio of business interests is just as diverse. There's his MoneYatti sneaker brand, the bodega-ubiquitous Rap Snacks chips, and, soon, Rap Noodles ("Like ramen but better flavor," he tells us). He even offers a seminar called MasterClass Millionaire Mastery

man mode. Miller's go-to destinations include tourist mecca Mall of America and international steakhouse chain Ruth's Chris. He recently took the boys snow-tubing, and reportedly had a blast.

"A lot of my friends at home, back in California, will ask 'How is it?'" Miller says. "I say, 'We still shine in the snow.'"

Amazingly, Master P is not the first former hitmaker to relocate to the Twin Cities. Back in 2015, Sisqo, the man behind underrated hit "Thong Song," moved to the sleepy suburb of Maple Grove. "No thongs out here!" he informed Northwest Community Television.

Miller, who may or may not have been buttering this townie reporter's bread, effusively heaped praise onto what he calls his second home. He's lobbying the state legislature to change interstate high school sports eligibility laws; he seems genuinely distraught by seeing homelessness out in the cold. ("We spend a lot of money on a lot of other stuff, but I'm thinking, 'How do we fix that, take our people off the streets?'")

In terms of civic boosterism, Master P is a regular Mayor Jacob Frey. (Mayor Frey declined to comment on his city's latest celebrity transplant for this story, though to be fair he had more pressing concerns to address.)

"You know what? There's something magic about this place, we're gonna make this place cool; it's gonna be cool to be in Minnesota," Miller promises. "I mean, people don't realize... I feel like this is an untapped market. This has everything that all the big-city markets have."



WHEN MASTER P SPEAKS, the proud papa vibes are irrepressible.

And for good reason: Hercy, a junior, is being barraged with NCAA scholarship offers. In fact, during dad's big interview with City Pages, the 6-foot-3 point guard politely interrupted with news of an offer from the University of Pittsburgh. Mercy, just an 8th-grader, is already clocking minutes with the varsity team. Both boys boast GPAs hovering around 4.0.

Hercy joined his AAU pal Jalen Suggs, a top college recruit, and 7-footer (!) Chet

Holmgren on a dominant Minnehaha Academy team that was fresh off three consecutive state championships.

"Hercy is not only a great basketball player, he's a great kid," says Redhawks coach Lance Johnson. "He's a natural leader, he's fit into our school culture perfectly. Everybody had heard of Master P, and their parents had all heard of him—they're just really, really good people, a positive bunch."

Cancellations prevented Minnehaha Academy from battling for another state championship, but the team had already

achieved national acclaim. Target Center was filled to the gills with 17,378 basketball fans on January 4, an attendance figure that dunks on the Timberwolves' NBA-worst average of 15,066. The draw was Minnehaha Academy taking on powerhouse California school Sierra Canyon, which boasts the sons of NBA royalty LeBron James and Dwyane Wade.

"It was like David vs. Goliath," Master P says. "We had no chance at beating them, but these guys came together like a real brotherhood."

Final score: A 78-58 blowout, with the Redhawks toppling the Trailblazers in a prep game that was televised on freaking ESPN.

"The Miller boys are young leaders in our school," Minnehaha Academy principal Jason Wenschlag says. "They're respectful, work hard, and don't have an attitude about who they are, where they come from, or who their dad is."

Fellow students know about who Hercy and Mercy's dad is. Teammates will blast No Limit tracks in the locker room, Hercy says, with the top three being "Mr. Ice Cream Man" (one of Hercy's personal faves), "Make 'Em Say Uhh!," and "Hoody Hooo."

"We're having fun out here, I like it," says Hercy, whose 73,000 Instagram fans follow his Minnesota adventures. "The cold? Getting used to it still."

DESPITE TODAY'S apocalyptic overtones, the Miller men just keep hustling.

Blessed with dad's entrepreneurial gusto, Hercy and Mercy concocted a line of cleaning products called Master Clean Life, which debuted in mid-March. The family's Team Hope NOLA foundation has volunteered to clean the homes of elderly Crescent City residents with those products, all currently free of charge as New Orleans battles the global crisis.

Master P's long-in-the-works biopic continues to percolate. The star is "somebody new, a young kid," says Miller, who's eyeballing a release date sometime this year. There's also *God Is Real*, the faith-based film that's being bankrolled by Romeo and Master P and due out in 2021. Those two Miller men are also collaborating on a father-son rap album.

Generational wealth underpins everything in the Miller universe. Master P is fixated on the concept, and for good reason: Prosperity breeds prosperity. Amassing an estimated \$200 million fortune from virtually nothing is the ultra-rare bootstrap-pulling anecdote that bolsters the mythical American dream. But that's what Miller did, and he's adamant about proselytizing fiscal literacy.

"I come from poverty, so to break that negative cycle, we have to build generational wealth," he says. "And that's got to start with the next generation, preparing them for success."

That's the drumbeat mantra of Master P, the freshly minted Minnesotan who's focused on the futures of his two youngest sons.

"You know, some fans be shocked when they see me, can't believe it, 'Is that really you?!'" he says. "Underneath all the stardom and the fame, I'm just a regular dad. I love my kids. I think when they see that, they're like, 'OK man, P cool. He's not Hollywood, he's just the guy that made it.'" **CP**



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HOW DOES THE MINNESOTA STATE FAIR GET CANCELED? WE ASKED THE STATE FAIR.

Last year, the Minnesota State Fair set a new attendance record of 2.1 million people.

That's because, haters aside, there are few things Minnesotans love like the fair. It ain't called the Great Minnesota Get-Together for nothing.

In more ways than one, the State Fair plays by its own rules. This is something its devotees love about it. Only at the fair can you quench your thirst at an all-you-can-drink milk stand, take in a llama costume contest, scarf a giant eggroll on a stick, win a stuffed Godzilla from the Midway, and visit the year's dahlia competitors, adjacent to the art scarecrows, all in one day.

It's genuinely a world unto itself, governed in a manner that can feel mysterious to onlookers (and we're not talking about the secrets to Midway glory).

Take, for example, how the fairgrounds is a true enclave. Though it shares borders with St. Paul and Falcon Heights, the fair is its own thing. It also has its own police force, and for 111 years, had a United States Post Office on-site, which only ceased operations in 2012. It is governed by the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, "a quasi-state agency" that is "completely self-supporting." Since 1949, the fair hasn't received any public money or government appropriations.

The 2020 Minnesota State Fair is scheduled for August 27 through September 7. As early signs suggest Minnesota is doing its part in flattening that dang curve, visions of fair...ies, with their funnel cakes dusted in sugar, and charred corn dripping with butter, have begun materializing.

So, too, have tweets with "fun facts" like "Chapter 37 of Minnesota's state code REQUIRES that the fair be put on, & it would likely require a determination of public health emergency in August in order to legally stop it. Otherwise the fair would be breaking the law if it closes."

After trying and failing to make sense of that chapter of state code, we decided we'd rather go see the Wizard for a real answer... because in this time, what good is false hope? We appreciate order. Plus, it feels nice to know how decisions are made, and why things are the way they are, y'know?

SPOILER: We don't know if the State Fair is canceled (or isn't!). Believe it or not, we didn't even ask! The fair will tell



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us when they're ready. Stay inside in the meantime, y'all. Do it for the fair.

"To say that the State Agricultural Society is absolutely required to hold an annual fair may be a bit of a stretch," the Minnesota State Fair responded, in a singular voice. (No, really.) "The enabling statute says that the State Fairgrounds are to be held 'forever' under the management and control of the Society for 'annual fairs and at other times determined by the Society.'"

"The requirement of holding an annual fair can and has been superseded during the national emergency of World War II (1945) and the public health crisis of the

1946 polio epidemic. In both cases, the decision to not hold a fair was made jointly by Federal, State and Society officials," they? it? continued.

Since 1859, the Minnesota State Fair has been held every year but five. The last time, as mentioned above, it was canceled due to a polio outbreak in 1946. Back in 1893, no one felt like competing with Chicago when it hosted the World's Columbian Expo. The other non-fairs involved ammunition: World War II prevented the 1945 gathering, and the American Civil War and U.S.-Dakota War of 1862 claimed 1861 and 1862's occasions.

When asked if (and how) that process has changed since the fair was last closed, the entity responded, "There is no real formal process. It's more about taking a pragmatic approach to current circumstances. Regardless, the State Fair will always do the right thing for our state, our nation and our world."

Take heart knowing the fair has your best interests at heart, no matter what lies ahead, even if your author is now somewhat convinced "no real formal process" means they're reading CDC briefings while riding the Sky Glider back and forth over the empty grounds, sipping on the world's best lemonade.

...At least that's what I would do. And (plainly) why I'm not in charge of 2.1 million people this coming August.

—SARAH BRUMBLE

MINNEAPOLIS'S EGG AND I HAS CLOSED FOR GOOD

Well, shoot.

After stumbling across a real estate listing that referred to 2828 S. Lyndale Ave. as a "former restaurant," we reached out for comment and confirmed it: Lyn-Lake's Egg and I has closed for good.

The old-school diner has been shut down since the March 17 executive order closing Minnesota's bars and restaurants went into effect. "It's just not worth it, to open it back up and not know what it's going to be like," says Eric Grotbeck, whose mom opened the Minneapolis restaurant more than 30 years ago.

"What's business going to be like after this?" he asks. "We don't know how many people will have money, whether they'll keep going out... it's just one of those things."

The good news is that St. Paul's "Big Egg" will remain open—they have a bigger kitchen at that location, and do a lot more catering and to-go orders out of there.

But it's a bummer nonetheless for the Grotbecks, their staff, and all the regulars who've kept Egg and I humming along by that big Lyndale Avenue billboard all these years. Eric's been working there since he was 13, when he'd ride his bike down and wash dishes.

"That's the biggest thing: We had so many regular customers," he says. "We have customers that have come in since day one and were still coming in. We'd have liked to say goodbye to them, but maybe they can stop over in St. Paul and say goodbye." —EMILY CASSEL



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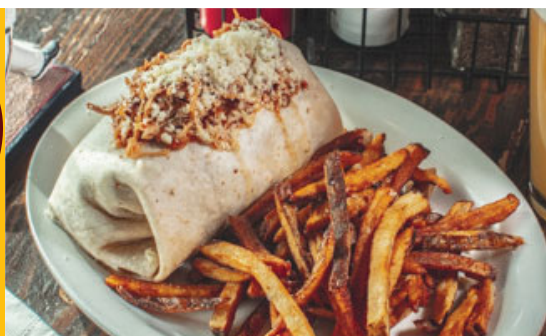


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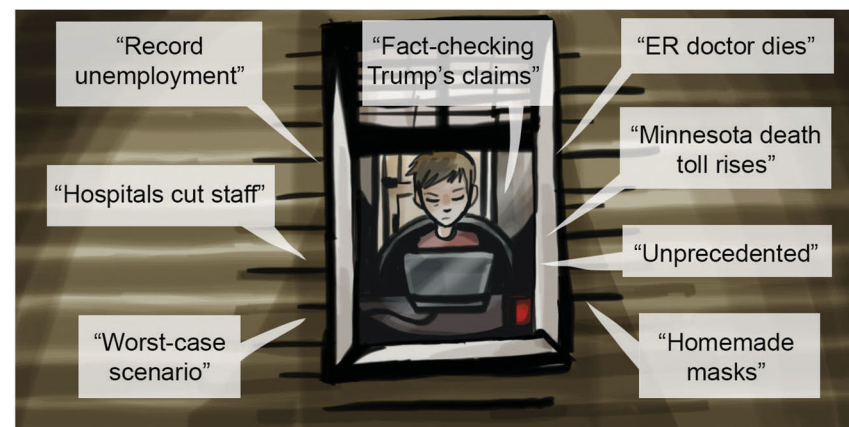
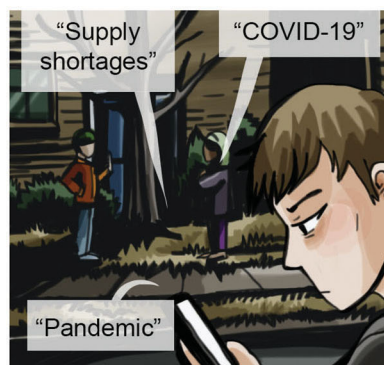
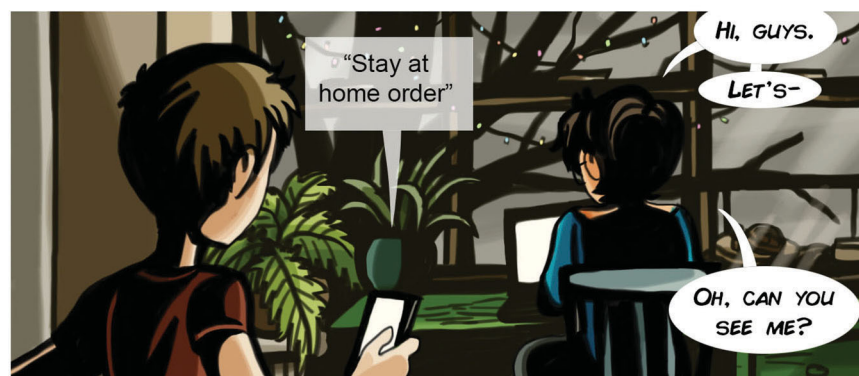
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A LIST

THE TWIN CITIES METRO IS STILL ON LOCKDOWN, so we have no events to recommend this week. Instead, we're sharing a pandemic-inspired comic created by staff writer Hannah Jones, plus a roundup of what we're reading when we're not online.

CORONAVIRUS, ILLUSTRATED

By HANNAH JONES



HANNAH JONES



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BOOKS AREN'T CANCELED

Here's a roundup of what we're reading right now

Reading the news these days is often nothing short of depressing. But it's always a good time to get lost in a book, and that's one thing that hasn't changed with our new reality. This week a few City Pages staffers share what is making them turn the page each day.

JESSICA ARMBRUSTER

What are you reading right now?

We Are Never Meeting in Real Life. by Samantha Irby

What's it about?

Each chapter is an explosion of honesty, where Irby reflects on dating with a disability, why hoarding blazers is kinda okay, and how much she hates her cat, Helen Keller.

Would you recommend it?

Hell yes. Each essay is a quick and funny read; the chapter titled "A Case for Remaining Indoors" feels particularly timely.

Notable quote:

On why we should dine indoors: "I don't care how long the wait is, I'd rather wait an hour for a table that won't get covered in pigeon shit and the airborne pathogens expelled from the mouths of curious passersby."

HANNAH JONES

What are you reading right now?

Good Omens by Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett

What's it about?

It's about a disaffected demon and a book-

loving angel trying to prevent Armageddon so they can continue to chill on Earth. I'm aware it's a very popular TV show. I haven't seen it, and I'm incredibly late in the reading of it, but I had to figure out where all this gay fan art on my Instagram feed came from, okay?

Would you recommend it?

It can get a little heavy-handed thematically, but the writing style is lithe and bouncy and cartoonish—and who doesn't love a satanic nun or two?

EMILY CASSEL

What are you reading right now?

Something That May Shock and Discredit You by Daniel Mallory Ortberg

What's it about?

It's an essay collection with a lot about

gender transition, but also about the specific and elusive beauty of Captain James T. Kirk, the actually soul-crushing but happy-presenting *Golden Girls* finale, religion, history, literature, and more.

Why would you recommend it?

This one got me from the title of the very first essay: "When You Were Younger and You Got Home Early and You Were the First One Home and No One Else Was Out On the Street, Did You Ever Worry That the Rapture Had Happened Without You? I Did."

SUSAN DU

What are you reading right now?

The last book I got from the library, *Double Star* by Robert Heinlein

What's it about?

A flamboyant human actor has to impersonate a kidnapped politician to make peace with the martians, whom he hates because he's a "human supremacist."

Would you recommend it?

Is his naive portrayal of women the product of his time or was the author just a lazy narcissist? I don't know! It's a paperback sci-fi from 1956 from the same guy who wrote *Starship Troopers*. So if that's your cup of tea...

SARAH BRUMBLE

What are you reading right now?

The Abundance by Annie Dillard

What's it about?

This is a collection of shorter pieces pulled from Dillard's bigger works (*Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*, *Teaching a Stone to Talk*, *An American Childhood*). Through narrative essays, she investigates bugs and animals as if they were people, only to regard people like creatures from another planet, all in hopes of trying to get to the bottom of why things have their own, certain natures.

Would you recommend it?

I love the way she vacillates between lyricism and straightforward prose, with an eye toward mysticism, only to toss in something deadpan funny right after a long gut-punch about why humans are kinda blind and dumb and the worst.

JAY BOLLER

What are you reading right now?

We've Got People: From Jesse Jackson to AOC, the End of Big Money and the Rise of a Movement by Ryan Grim

What's it about?

It's a decades-long leftist examination of the Democratic Party selling its soul, abandoning working people for corporate money, and losing elections spectacularly.

Notable fun fact:

Rahm Emmanuel was a standout ballet dancer at Sarah Lawrence College! 

FREE WILL ASTROLOGY

>> By Rob Brezsny

♈ ARIES (March 21-April 19): Aries artist Vincent van Gogh got started on his life's work relatively late. At ages 25 and 26 he made failed attempts to train as a pastor and serve as a missionary. He didn't launch his art career in earnest until he was 27. During the next ten years, he created 860 paintings—an average of 1.7 every week—as well as over 1,200 additional works of art. For comparison, the prolific painter Salvador Dali made 1,500 paintings in 61 years. During the coming twelve months, Aries, you could achieve a van Gogh-like level of productivity in your own chosen field—especially if you lay the foundations now, during our stay-at-home phase.

♉ TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Most authors do their writing while sitting on chairs in front of desks. But long before there were standing desks, poet Rainer Maria Rilke and children's author Lewis Carroll wrote their books while standing up. Novelist Henry James had eight desks, but typically paced between them as he dictated his thoughts to a secretary. And then there have been weirdoes like poet Robert Lowell and novelist Truman Capote. They attended to their craft as they lay in their bed. I suggest you draw inspiration from those two in the coming weeks. It'll be a favorable time to accomplish masterpieces of work and play while in the prone position.

♊ GEMINI (May 21-June 20): While sleeping, most of us have over a thousand dreams every year. Many are hard to remember and not worth remembering. But a beloved few can be life-changers. They have the potential to trigger epiphanies that transform our destinies for the better. In my astrological opinion, you are now in a phase when such dreams are more likely than usual. That's why I invite you to keep a pen and notebook by your bed so as to capture them. For inspiration, read this testimony from Jasper Johns, whom some call America's "foremost living artist": "One night I dreamed that I painted a large American flag, and the next morning I got up and I went out and bought the materials to begin it." (Painting flags ultimately became one of Johns' specialties.)

♋ CANCER (June 21-July 22): Ford Madox Ford (1873-1939) was a renowned author who wrote *The Good Soldier*, a novel that has been called "one of the 100 greatest novels of all time." Yet another very famous author, Henry James (1843-1916), was so eager to escape hanging out with Ford that he once concealed himself behind a tree so as to not be seen. You have astrological permission to engage in comparable strategies during the coming weeks. It won't be a time when you should force yourself to endure boring, meaningless, and unproductive tasks.

♌ LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): I hope that during the coronavirus crisis you have been entertaining wild truths and pondering the liberations you will initiate when the emergency has passed. I trust you have been pushing your imagination beyond its borders and wandering into the nooks and crannies of your psyche that you were previously hesitant to explore. Am I correct in my assumptions, Leo? Have you been wandering outside your comfort zone and discovering clues about how, when things return to normal, you can add spice and flair to your rhythm?

♍ VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): I like this quote by the author Jake Remington: "Fate whispers to the warrior, 'You cannot withstand the storm.' The warrior whispers back, 'I am the storm.'" Although this passage is more melodramatic than necessary for your needs in the coming weeks, I think it might be good medicine that will help you prevail over the turbulence of the coronavirus crisis. Getting yourself into a storm-like mood could provide you with the personal power necessary to be unflappable and authoritative. You should also remember that a storm is not inherently bad. It may be akin to a catharsis or orgasm that relieves the tension and clears the air.

♎ LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Libran rapper and activist Talib Kweli says, "You have to know when to be arrogant. You have to know when to be humble. You have to know when to be hard and you have to know when to be soft." You Librans tend to be skilled in this artful approach to life: activating and applying the appropriate attitude as is necessary for each new situation. And I'm happy to report that your capacity for having just the right touch at the right time will be a crucial asset in the coming weeks. Trust your intuition to guide you through every subtle shift of emphasis.

♏ SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Scorpio artist Marie Laurencin (1883-1956) enjoyed a colorful fate. One of the few female Cubist painters, she was a prominent figure in the Parisian avant-garde. She was also the muse and romantic partner of renowned poet Guillaume Apollinaire. But there came a turning point when she abandoned her relationship with Apollinaire. "I was twenty-five and he was sleeping with all the women," she said, "and at twenty-five you don't stand for that, even from a poet." Is there a comparable situation in your life, Scorpio? A role you relish but that also takes a toll? Now is a favorable time to re-evaluate it. I'm not telling you what you should decide, only that you should think hard about it.

♐ SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Sagittarian sculptor and architect Gian Lorenzo Bernini (1596-1680) was a prodigious, inventive creator. One scholar wrote, "What Shakespeare is to drama, Bernini may be to sculpture." He designed and built public squares, fountains, and buildings, many in Rome, which embodied his great skills as both sculptor and architect. Unlike many brilliant artists alive today, Bernini was deeply religious. Every night for 40 years, he walked from his home to pay a devotional visit to the Church of the Gesù. According to my reading of the astrological factors, now would be an excellent time for you to engage in reverential rituals like those—but without leaving your home, of course. Use this social-distancing time to draw reinvigoration from holy places within you or in your memory.

♑ CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): As I understand the current chapter of your life story, you have been doing the unspectacular but yeoman work of recharging your spiritual batteries. Although you may have outwardly appeared to be quiet and still, you have in fact been generating and storing up concentrated reserves of inner power. Because of the coronavirus crisis, it's not yet time to tap into those impressive reserves and start channeling them into a series of dynamic practical actions. But it is time to formulate the practical actions you will take when the emergency has passed.

♒ AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Aquarian poet Jacques Prévert offered a variation on the famous Christian supplication known as the Lord's Prayer. The original version begins, "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name." But Prévert's variation says, "Our father who art in heaven: Stay there." Being an atheist, he had no need for the help and support of a paternal deity. I understand his feeling. I tend to favor the Goddess myself. But for you Aquarians right now, even if you're allergic to talk of a divine presence, I'll recommend that you seek out generous and inspiring masculine influences. According to my reading of the astrological omens, you will benefit from influences that resemble good fathering.

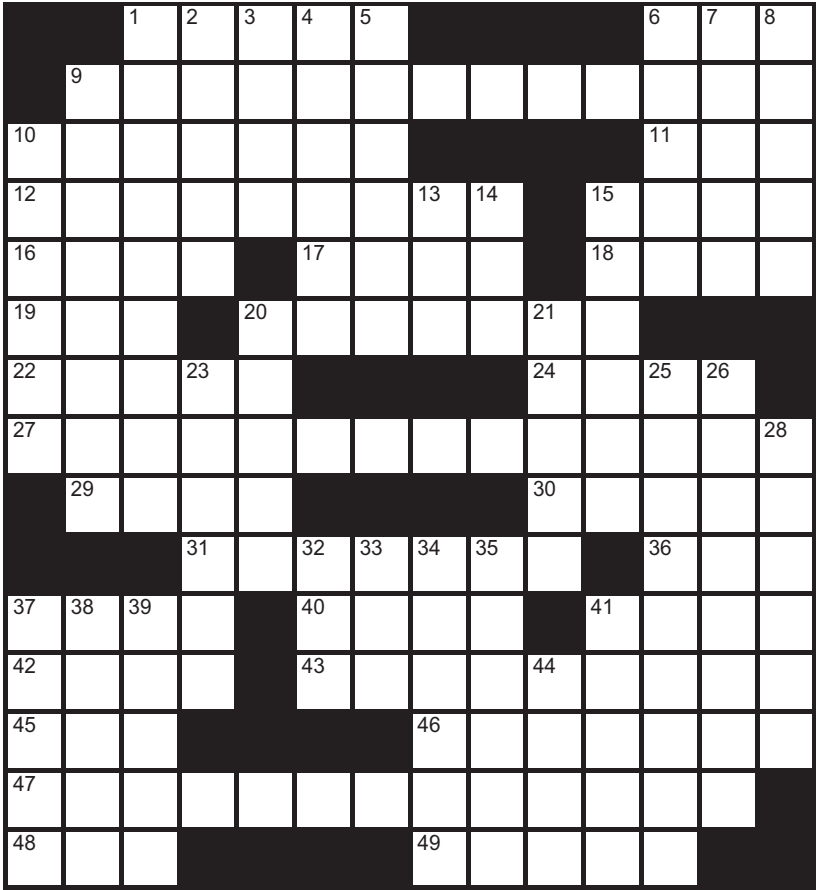
♈ PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): How skillful are you in expressing what you want? Wait. Let me back up and reformulate that. How skillful are you in knowing what you want and expressing the truth about what you want to the people who might ultimately be able to give it to you or help you get it? This is the most important question for you to meditate on in the coming weeks. If you find that you're fuzzy about what you want or hazy about asking for what you want, correct the problems.

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BY BRENDAN EMMETT QUIGLEY

Across

- 1 Wu-Tang Clan rapper ____ Killa
- 6 The Nittyany Lions' sch.
- 9 Conductors' locations
- 10 "I just took a ____ turns out I'm 100% that bitch"
- 11 "Huh, hombre?"
- 12 180s
- 15 Pop's sis
- 16 Did phenomenal on
- 17 Letter in the WSJ?: Abbr.
- 18 Building material used in many kids rooms?
- 19 Water-filtration company
- 20 Real S.O.B.
- 22 On-line coupon
- 24 Like the WHO: Abbr.
- 27 Four-sided shape with two 90º angles
- 29 Tik Tok user, likely
- 30 Ridiculous
- 31 Standing position?
- 36 With 39-Down, "The Masked Singer" judge
- 37 Religious journey
- 40 Carry around
- 41 Barista's serving
- 42 Tends to a strain, say
- 43 They might make

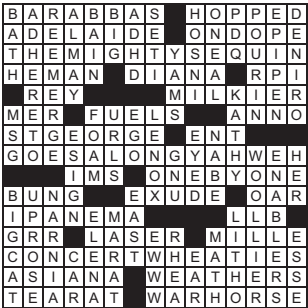
you feel the walls are caving in
Even if, briefly
One who sees things the way they are
One who writes music in the style of Bach, e.g.
Keep to oneself
Dish sometimes served "au poivre"

Down

- 1 No stud he, no loser either
- 2 Performed
- 3 "Fer ____" ("You betcha")
- 4 Sal ____ (Abe Vigoda's "The Godfather" role)
- 5 Kazakhstan's former capital
- 6 Raise, as interest
- 7 Hurt, as after a sick burn
- 8 Of ____ (helpful for)
- 9 Biblical measurement that is roughly 18 inches
- 10 "Mad Men" man
- 13 "Where the Mountain Meets the Moon" author Grace
- 14 The clap, e.g.
- 15 NBA Hall-of-Famer Mourning

- 20 ____ store by
- 21 Long military attack
- 23 Depressed urban area, for short
- 25 Gambled
- 26 Safety item under your airplane seat
- 28 Ruler by birth
- 32 Oil treatment inits.
- 33 High peak
- 34 Ultrasound's target
- 35 Have a long-lasting hate for
- 37 Small obstacle
- 38 Allergic reaction
- 39 See 36-Across
- 41 "World On Fire" actress Brown
- 44 Fully appease

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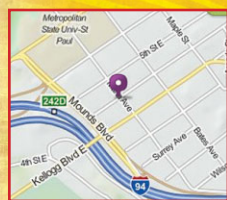


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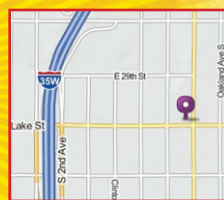
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Quickies

Do we open this relationship, or end it?

I'm a super queer-presenting female who recently accepted that I have desires for men. My bisexual partner of two years understands, but has personally dealt with those desires via masturbation while my desires include acting. Her perspective is that the grass is greener where you water it and that my needing to act is immature, selfish, and has an unrealistic end game. What gives when you don't feel fulfilled sexually in a monogamous relationship?

OPEN OR OVER?

Something definitely gives when a person doesn't feel fulfilled in a monogamous relationship—sometimes it's an ultimatum that's given, sometimes it's a one-time-only hall pass that's given, sometimes it's an agreement to open the relationship that's given. But the relationship sometimes gives, e.g. the relationship collapses under the weight of competing and mutually exclusive needs and desires. If you want to open things up (if allowed) and she wants to keep things closed (no allowance), it's ultimately your willpower—your commitment to honoring the commitment you've made—that's likely to give.

I have a close friend who's cheating on her girlfriend. It has been going on for over a year. At first I actually supported the exploration because my friend has a really unsupportive girlfriend who has done crappy things to her over the course of their relationship. I kept pushing for her to make a decision and use this as a way for her to free herself, but she's just coasting along with her girlfriend and her lover. She's under a lot of stress and she's turned into a major liar. It's creeping me out. I'm considering either telling her girlfriend myself (though I promised my friend I wouldn't) or maybe I just need to end this friendship. My friend's double life upsets me. It's just been going on too long.

IS MY FRIEND AN ASSHOLE?

If your friend is asking you to run interference for her, if she's asking you to lie to her girlfriend, or if she's asked you to compromise your integrity in some way, she's an asshole and you're a sap; Tell your friend you're done covering for her and that you won't be able to see her again until the deceit is over. If the issue is your friend expects you to ooze



Dan Savage

sympathy while she goes on and on about the mess she's made of her life, IMFAA, simply refuse to discuss her love life with her. Remind her that she already knows what you think she needs to do—break the fuck up with her shitty girlfriend—and then change the subject.

I wonder if you might be able to put a label on this sex act: It has to do with overstimulation, in this case of a penis (mine). After receiving a wonderful hand job, the giver kept stroking me purposefully. My penis was in a heightened, super-sensitive state. It was almost like being tickled. I was being forcefully held down (consensually), and just as I thought I couldn't take it, I had a second amazing orgasm. I didn't ejaculate, it was more of a body orgasm. It came in waves and everything was warm. It was mind-blowing, spiritual, galactic, and similar to how I've heard women describe orgasms. Ever hear of this?

WITTY HILARIOUS OVERZEALOUS AMATEUR

The act you're describing already has a name, WHOA, and an entry on Urban Dictionary: apple-polishing. Most men find the sensation of having the head of their cock worked so overwhelming that their bodies involuntarily recoil, which makes it difficult to polish someone's apple if the "victim" isn't restrained in some way. But it's not painful—it's like being tickled; indeed, the victim usually reacts with desperate laughter and gasping pleas for it to stop. (Don't ask me how I know.) That all-over feeling of euphoria you experienced when your apple got polished was most likely a wave of endorphins—like a runner who pushes herself past her physical limits and experiences a full-body "runner's high," you were pushed past your physical limits and experienced the same sort of high.

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